

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**  
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**Summary of Substantive Policy Statements**

**D. GROUNDWATER ADMINISTRATION**

A summary of each of the currently effective substantive policy statements listed below may be found on the following pages.

<b>Policy No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
GW1	Policy Guidance Memorandum #1 - Exempt Wells	Withdrawn
GW2	Policy Guidance Memorandum #2 - Irrigation Grandfathered Groundwater Rights Based on Substantial Capital Investment	Effective date 7/20/1981
GW3	Policy Guidance Memorandum #3 - Applications for Grandfathered Rights Made on Behalf of Owner of Record	No longer in effect
GW4	Policy Guidance Memorandum #4 - Processing of Grandfathered Rights Applications (revised by Policy Guidance Memorandum #15)	Revised by Policy Guidance Memorandum 15 on 12/2/81
GW5	Policy Guidance Memorandum #5 - Type 1 Non-Irrigation Grandfathered Rights Continuous Ownership of Retired Land	Withdrawn
GW6	Policy Guidance Memorandum #6 - Notification of Changes in Legal Ownership Prior to Issuance of Certificate of Grandfathered Rights	Withdrawn
GW7	Policy Guidance Memorandum #7 - Eligibility for Irrigation Grandfathered Rights for Land Irrigated Solely with Surface Water	Effective date 7/20/1981
GW8	Policy Guidance Memorandum #8 - Private Water Companies	Effective date 8/10/1981
GW9	Policy Guidance Memorandum #9 - Type 2 Non-Irrigation Grandfathered Rights for Irrigation Districts, Cities, Towns and Private Water Companies	Withdrawn
GW10	Policy Guidance Memorandum #10 - Grandfathered Rights for Individuals Within Irrigation Districts, Cities, Towns and Private Water Companies	Effective date 8/10/1981
GW11	Policy Guidance Memorandum #11 - Urban Groundwater Use and Conservation Requirements in Dual System Areas	No longer in effect
GW12	Policy Guidance Memorandum #12 - Grandfathered Rights to Nurseries, Greenhouses, Landscaped Areas	Effective date 8/10/1981
GW13	Policy Guidance Memorandum #13 - Net v. Gross Acreage for Irrigation Grandfathered Groundwater	Superseded by GW16B- Revised Procedures for

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	Right Applications (superceded by GW16B)	Calculating Irrigation Acres
GW14	Policy Guidance Memorandum #14 - Proposed Gila Bend Irrigation Non-Expansion Area - Irrigation of Land During the Period Between Initiation of Procedures to Designate the Irrigation Non-Expansion Area and the Decision of the Director	Withdrawn
GW15	Policy Guidance Memorandum #15 - Revised Procedure for Processing Grandfathered Rights Application (revises Policy Guidance Memorandum #4)	No longer in effect
GW16A	Policy Guidance Memorandum #16 - Decreed and Appropriate Water Rights and the Groundwater Management Code	No longer in effect
GW16B	Policy Guidance Memorandum #16 - Revised Procedures for Calculating Irrigation Acres	Effective date 11/15/1982
GW17	Policy Guidance Memorandum #17 - Fees for Review of Demonstration of Water Supplies for Cemeteries	Withdrawn
GW18	Procedures for Certificate Conveyance	No longer in effect
GW19	Development Plans	Effective date 3/18/1985
GW20	Compliance with Maximum Annual Water Allotment - Commingled Water	Effective date 11/27/1987
GW21	Procedures for Calculating Seasonally Adjusted Water Service Area Population	Effective date 4/1988
GW22	Joinder of Signatures Required for Type 1 Conversions, Type 1 and IGFR Extinguishments, and Conveyances	Effective date 12/14/1988
GW23	Statement of Policy - First Management Plan Compliance	No longer in effect
GW24	Conservation Requirements for the Second Management Period 1990-2000	No longer in effect
GW25	Consolidation of Irrigation Grandfathered Rights Certificates	Effective date 10/2/1990
GW26	Poor Quality Withdrawal Permits for On-Site Beneficial Use	Effective date 10/29/1990, superseded in part by GW31
GW27	Policy Guidance Memorandum - Interim Policy for Delineating Service Areas of Cities, Towns and Private Water Companies	No longer in effect
GW28	Implementation of Interim Service Area Policy	Effective date 2/28/1991
GW29	DWR Population Survey Standards	Effective date 5/24/1991
GW30	Secondary Uses of Groundwater Withdrawn Pursuant to Type 2 Rights for Mineral Extraction and Electrical Energy Generation Type 2 Rights	Effective date 10/10/1991
GW31	Beneficial Use Requirement for Poor Quality	Effective date 11/1/1991

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	Withdrawals of Less than 100 AFA	
GW32	Conservation Requirements of Second Management Plan	Effective date 3/24/1992, superseded in part by GW40
GW33	Termination of Poor Quality Groundwater Withdrawal Permits	Effective date 11/3/1993
GW34	Department of Water Resources Interpretation of A.R.S. § 45-497(B)	Effective date 11/15/1993
GW35	Conservation Plans for New Industrial Users/Interpretation of New Turf-Related Facility Definition	Effective date 1/23/1995
GW36	Increasing Groundwater Deliveries	Effective date 2/14/1995
GW37	Review Procedures Regarding Interconnect Contracts Between Municipal Water Providers	Effective date 7/31/1998
GW38	Remediated Groundwater Incentive for Conservation Requirement Accounting for the Second Management Plan	Effective date 6/14/1999
GW39	Thermoplastic Casing Surface Seal Variance	Effective date 8/1/2000
GW40	Procedures for Establishing New Service Area Rights Within Active Management Areas	Effective date 3/17/2005
GW41	Identification of Historically Irrigated Acres in the Big Chino Sub-Basin and Discussion Regarding Transportation of Groundwater into the Prescott AMA	Effective date 9/26/2006
GW42	Compliance with Large Municipal Provider Conservation Requirements When There are Overlapping Service Areas of Large Untreated Water Providers and Large Municipal Providers	Effective date 8/29/2007
GW43	Interpretation of A.R.S. § 45-454(D)(4) Relating to Exempt Wells	Effective date 8/29/2007